

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BORDEA 00055 141607Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-10
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15
ACDA-12 IO-14 TRSE-00 /098 W
-----102985 141631Z /42

P 141540Z MAR 78
FM AMCONSUL BORDEAUX
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0711
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY
AMCONSUL LYON PRIORITY
AMCONSUL MARSEILLE PRIORITY
AMCONSUL NICE PRIORITY
AMCONSUL STRASBOURG PRIORITY

UNCLAS BORDEAUX 0055

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, FR
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS IN THE SOUTH WEST - SECOND ROUND

SUMMARY: PARTIES OF THE LEFT MADE IMPORTANT GAINS IN THE SOUTH
WEST IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS, MARCH 12.
THEY ARE EXPECTED TO CAPTURE A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OF THE
SEATS OF THE AREA IN THE SECOND ROUND. END SUMMARY

FOR THE 66 SEATS OF THE BORDEAUX CONSULAR DISTRICT, THE
FOLLOWING RESULTS ARE INDICATED FOR THE SECOND ROUND:

PROBABLE FOR THE LEFT: 35 SEATS
PROBABLE FOR THE MAJORITY: 21 SEATS

SEATS IN DOUBT WHERE LEFT HOLDS AN EDGE: 4
SEATS TOTALLY IN DOUBT: 6

FORCAST OF SECOND ROUND RESULTS:
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BORDEA 00055 141607Z

LEFT 41 SEATS
MAJORITY 25 SEATS

THIS FORCAST IS BASED UPON ANALYSIS OF FIRST ROUND RESULTS,
PERSONAL CONTACTS AND SHEER GUESSWORK.

ALL OF THE 10 SEATS LISTED AS IN DOUBT ARE NOW HELD BY THE MAJORITY. 3 OF THE SEATS LISTED AS PROBABLE FOR THE LEFT ARE NOW HELD BY THE MAJORITY. NONE OF THE SEATS LISTED AS PROBABLE FOR THE MAJORITY IS NOW HELD BY THE LEFT.

IN THE SECOND ROUND, THE LEFT MAY MAKE A NET GAIN OF 9 SEATS. THIS PREDICTION ASSUMES THAT, IN DISTRICTS WHERE SOCIALIST AND MRG LED THE LEFT IN THE FIRST ROUND, COMMUNIST VOTERS WILL SWING OVERWHELMINGLY TO THEM IN THE SECOND. WHERE COMMUNISTS LED THE LEFT ON THE FIRST, IT IS ASSUMED THAT A SOMEWHAT SMALLER PERCENTAGE OF SOCIALIST AND MRG VOTERS WILL SWING TO THEM IN THE SECOND.

MAJORITY SUPPORTERS IN THIS AREA ARE MUCH HEARTENED BY THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST ROUND. HOWEVER, THIS REACTION REFLECTS NATIONAL RESULTS MORE THAN AREA ONES,. LOCAL BRIGHT SPOTS FOR THE MAJORITY INCLUDE CHABAN DELMAS' BIG FIRST ROUND VICTORY AND THE UNEXPECTEDLY GOOD SHOWING OF VALLEIX, RPR, IN THE GIRONDE FIRST DISTRICT.

ON THE LEFT, COMMUNISTS MAY WELL GAIN 2 SEATS AT THE EXPENSE OF SOCIALISTS AND ALL-OUT EFFORTS OF SOME SOCIALISTS TO UNSEAT COMMUNISTS APPEAR TO HAVE FAILED.

RPR MINISTER ROBERT BOULIN AND RPR LEADER YVES GUENA ARE BOTH CONSIDERED TO BE IN DOUBT, THOUGH MANY BELIEVE THEY WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 BORDEA 00055 141607Z

ABLE TO PULL THROUGH.

SOME OTHER ANALYSTS IN THIS REGION PREDICT AN EVEN GREATER SECOND ROUND VICTORY FOR THE LEFT THAN INDICATED ABOVE. THESE ESTIMATES RUN AS HIGH AS 46 SEATS FOR THE LEFT, 9 OF WHICH WOULD BE HELD BY COMMUNISTS.MARVIN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS, ELECTION FORECASTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BORDEA00055
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780113-0569
Format: TEL
From: BORDEAUX
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780373/aaaacjol.tel
Line Count: 100
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 72f8f5c7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3345891
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS IN THE SOUTH WEST - SECOND ROUND SUMMARY: PARTIES OF THE LEFT MADE IMPORTANT GAINS IN THE SOUTH WEST IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE LEGISLATIVE ELECTIO
TAGS: PINT, FR
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/72f8f5c7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014